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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed 14 October 2005 (14.10.05).

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from 14 December 2005, to 14 February 2006, within which to submit the items set forth on the Notification. A check in the amount of \$580.00 which includes the fee of \$450.00 for the two-month extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 referencing attorney docket no. 6398-78031. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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